

THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS. The convention of the press at Charlotte failed to act on the question, to what extent publishers should take patent medicine in payment of yearly advertisements. This from the Raleigh News. We don't suppose it matters a great deal although as a mere matter of form it would have looked well for the Association to have adopted some sort of resolutions binding its members by the action of the Convention. Still it makes no difference so far as the practical application of the thing is concerned. Newspaper men, like all others, are going to pursue the shortest road to happiness and the Press in North Carolina are never so happy as when advertising some patent humbug or rascally humbuggeries for nothing or its equivalent payment in worthless drugs, garden seed that never come up or worthless maps of the war in Europe at the rate of 20 lines for ten cents, payable in maps.

THE SUN AND JUDGE WILLARD. The South Carolina Legislature, says the New York Sun, has chosen Associate Justice Willard to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Moses. Willard, elected by Democratic votes, is a Republican, a carpetbagger, and an ex-officer of the Freedmen's Bureau. The objections to him, however, are personal rather than political. He has not ability enough as a lawyer to command the respect of the South Carolina bar; and, as a member of the old Supreme Court, he has been mixed up with almost every job which has been imposed upon the State, and has stood by the Republican party in every election fraud except the last, when the interests to which he is subservient happened to lie with good government and "conciliation."

We have explained that the candidacy of Willard was in the interest of certain speculators in Wall street and elsewhere who hold from six to nine millions of the fraudulent conversion bonds, repudiated years ago by a Republican Legislature, and worthless unless a bench can be made up which will consent to their redemption. These bonds were fraudulently issued during the worst days of South Carolina's misgovernment. A Republican committee which investigated the subject in 1871 reported an illegal overissue of \$6,314,000. The Republican Legislature of 1873 declared them fraudulent, null, and void. A decision had been forced through the Supreme Court a few months earlier, in a case against the State Comptroller, ordering the defendant to pay interest on certain of these bonds. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Willard, and from that day to this he has been the tool of the schemers who hope to realize at par upon fraudulent paper which may be bought in stacks at three cents on the dollar. Willard's promotion to the Chief Justiceship is, we say a long step toward the consummation of this scheme of plunder.

WANTS TO BE A DEAD HEAD. It is hardly to Mr. Hayes' credit that his present Secretary is writing begging letters soliciting newspapers to place "this Department" of the "Executive Mansion" on their books as a dead head. Yet such is the fact as the following from the New York Sun will show:

The following applications, says the Sun, made in writing, was yesterday received by us from the White House: EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D.C., May 17, 1877. DEAR SIR: This Department is favored regularly with copies of many of the most influential newspapers of the country, and if you should desire to add yours to the number, we shall take great pleasure in placing it upon the files of the Executive Office.

Very truly yours, W. K. ROGERS, Private Secretary.

To Proprietor of DAILY SUN, New York. As might have been expected from Mr. Dana, at the present time, above all others, he declines to dead head the President of the United States; for the following reasons: 1. This paper is made to be sold, not given away to deadheads. No element that enters into its production is furnished to us gratuitously. The paper, the ink, the telegrams, the leading articles, the reports, and the printing, all have to be paid for. A copy of the Sun every day costs us cash; and for this reason Mr. Hayes ought not to ask us to give it to him for nothing.

2. With all its varied and surprising excellence, which the application effectively proclaims, the Sun is sold at so cheap a rate—two cents a copy on week days and three cents on Sundays—that every man pursuing any honest industry with success must be able to pay for it, and should be above begging for it.

3. Mr. Hayes is in the receipt of a handsome salary. Under the existing appropriation made by Congress he is getting \$50,000 a year; and if it should be cut down, he will still get \$20,000 or \$25,000 a year. This, certainly, should enable him to pay for newspapers, and

not ask newspaper publishers to make him a present of a few cents daily each. IV. In addition to his pay, Mr. Hayes is no getting other things which raise him above want. He has his house rent for nothing, his coal for nothing, a greenhouse supported by the Treasury gives flowers for nothing, a kitchen garden, whose expense is likewise borne by the nation, supplies him with fresh vegetables and fruits for nothing; while a number of servants, whose wages he is not called upon to pay, wait upon him and administer to his comfort. This certainly ought to put him above any need of writing begging letters around the country to get small additions to these great national gratuities. We are ashamed of Mr. Hayes, and if such an application had come from a President who was elected by the people, we should be disgusted. But we will not be too hard upon the present occupant of the White House. We remember the means and the methods by which he got there, and we refuse, without anger, his present, eleemosynary application. As long as we have a fraudulent President we must expect from him things that no elected President would ever think of.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, May 19th, 1877. If any man attempts to make you believe that the weather we are now having here in Washington isn't most undeniably and infernally hot, shoot him on the spot. Don't be particular about what spot, but shoot him anyway, for the truth dwells not in him. Only think of the thermometer upon to 85°, and your imagination will have us as we were yesterday. The mind refuses to picture what we will be next month.

At last General Grant has got from Philadelphia and started for Europe. We are informed that as he stepped from the tug on board the steamer Indiana, he was "visibly affected"—when he first arrived in the city of brotherly love they called it "neuralgia". After awhile it got to be "chills", and now it's "visibly affected." This shows the widely different names to the same thing. Now out West I suppose you would simply say "had 'em again" and let it go at that.

On Monday next the monster petition, signed by nearly a thousand of our best citizens, requesting the removal of Fred Douglass, will be presented to the President. Mr. Hayes made Douglass Marshal, now it will probably become his duty to unmake him. After the first burst of indignation the matter might have been stopped where it was, had it not been for Douglass' explanation, adding insult to the original slander, but as it is, the Honorable Freddie will probably pile down, and out.

So far as the extent of their journeying through the country is concerned, the members of the postal commission seem to be doing their work thoroughly. They have already traveled something like twenty thousand miles, and like the Flying Dutchman, would probably keep on forever at their present good salaries were it not that Congress meets in October and they must be in by that time. Whatever their report may be, they have established the feasibility of fast mails beyond a doubt.

It is understood that G. Wiley Wells, of Mississippi, will be appointed Solicitor of the Treasury Department on the 30th of June next. It appears that some weeks ago, when Secretary Sherman had decided to give Wells this place, the appointment was antagonized by Gen. Butler, who had a grudge against Wells because of the refusal of the latter to bolster up the fortunes of his son-in-law, Ames, when he was Governor of Mississippi; Wells has since been busy in getting up a schedule of claims before the Solicitor's office in which Gen. B. has an interest; and Wells' friends now come to the front and charge that Butler's antagonism was for a sinister motive because he did not care to have Wells pass upon the claims in which he held more than a fiduciary interest.

I regret to have to announce to you, and only do it with sorrow, that my friend B. H. of the White House, at the public reception in the New York City Hall, on Wednesday, drank a glass of champagne, thus violating those total-abstinence principles which were to have been the crowning glory of his administration, and which have been so strongly endorsed all over the country by those don't-do-it socials of whom I am not which. The President will take possession of his summer residence at the Soldiers' Home about the 1st. proximo, if he is not forced to seek it even earlier by the mid-summer weather now upon us, and as for the rest of us, we only regret that we have no Soldier's Home to conquer.

So many reasons have been given why Mr. Tilden declined to assist at a festival where his successful rival was the principal guest, that I imagine it may not be improper to give you the correct one. It is simply that Mr. Tilden could not get a better dinner at home, and Ruthy couldn't; only this and nothing more. Z. Chandler is shipping off his household effects preparatory to a migratory return to Michigan. In concluding this scrawl, I wish merely to extend to the place in which he may settle my sincerest sympathies. GERMER.

FRANK H. DARBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office in Journal Building, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. apl 11

Miscellaneous. DO YOU WANT A BARREL OF Family Flour AT A REASONABLE PRICE? ALSO, THE BEST NEW BUTTER IN THE WORLD! At a Reduced Price.

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"Foreign Travel," by Gen. McClellan; "Saunterings About Constantinople," by Charles Dudley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler; "An American in Turkistan," etc. Three serial stories are announced: "A winter on the Nile," by Gen. McClellan; "Saunterings About Constantinople," by Charles Dudley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler; "An American in Turkistan," etc. Three serial stories are announced:

Nicholas Minturn, By Dr. Holland, the Editor, whose story of "Sevnoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly. The scene of this latest novel is laid on the banks of the Hudson. The hero is a young man who has been always "tied to a woman's apron strings," but who, by the death of his mother, is left alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose. Another serial, "His Inheritance," by Miss Trafton, will begin on the completion of "That Lass of Lewrie's." The hero is a young man who has been always "tied to a woman's apron strings," but who, by the death of his mother, is left alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose.

"Home Life and Travel." Also, practical suggestions as to town and country life, village improvements, etc., by well-known specialists. Mr. Barnard's articles on various industries of Great Britain include the history of "Some Experiments in Co-operation," "A Scottish Loom Factory" in the November number, and "Toad Lane, Rochdale," in December. Other papers are, "The British Workingman's Home," "A Nation of Shopkeepers," "Happy as a Week for the Child," etc.

"Household and Home Decoration," will have a prominent place, whilst the latest productions of American humorists will appear from month to month. The list of shorter stories, geographical and other sketches, etc., is long one. The editorial department will continue to employ the ablest pens both at home and abroad. There will be a series of letters on literary matters, from London, by Mr. Welford. The pages of the magazine will be open, as heretofore, so far as limited space will permit, to the publication of all themes affecting the social and religious life of the world, and especially to the freshest thought of the Christian thinkers and scholars of this country. We mean to make the magazine sweeter and purer, higher and nobler, more genial and generous in all its utterances and influences, and a more welcome visitor than ever before in homes of refinement and culture.

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Tonsorial. NEW BARBER SHOP. MY PATRONS and the public generally are respectfully informed that I have opened a NEW BARBER SHOP, at No. 7, South Front street, where the following low prices have been adopted: Shaving 10 cents; Hair Cutting 25 cents; Shampoo 25 cents. Open on Sunday morning. dec 18 CHAS. E. CLEAPOR.

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